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Case No. <u>11298/4</u>

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Applica	ation of:	
	Romuald Pawluczyk	
Serial No:	10/032,145	Examiner: Eric Frank Winakur
Filed:	December 21, 2001	Group Art Unit: 3736
For: Raman Spectroscopic System with Integrating Cavity		

## PETITION AND FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME (37 CFR § 1.136(a))

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

This is a petition for an extension of the time to respond to an Office Action dated July 14, 2004, for a period of three month(s).

$\boxtimes$	App	Applicant:		
	$\boxtimes$	claims small entity status. See 37 C.F.R. §1.27		
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	Extension <u>Months</u>	Other Than Small Entity	Small Entity				
	☐ One Month ☐ Two Months ☐ Three Months ☐ Four Months ☐ Five Months	\$120.00 \$450.00 \$1,020.00 \$1,590.00 \$2,160.00	\$60.00 \$225.00 \$510.00 \$795.00 \$1,080.00				
Fee Payment							
$\boxtimes$	Attached is a check for \$510 for the Petition fee.						
	Attached is a credit card authorization form for \$ for the Petition fee.						
	Charge Petition fee to Deposit Account No. 23-1925. A duplicate copy of this Petition is attached.  Charge any additional fee required or credit for any excess fee paid to Deposit Account No. 23-1925. A duplicate copy of this Petition is attached.						
		Respect	fully submitted,				
Dated	:January 14, 2005	Registra	Richards ation No. 37,921 by for Applicant				

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